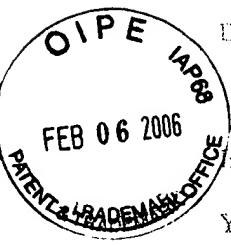


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Sir:

I, Young Joon SONG, hereby declare and state the following:

1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the above identified U.S. patent application.
2. From [October, 1, 1994] to [February, 28, 2002], I was employed at LG Information & Communications, Ltd., now merged into LG Electronics Inc.
3. During my time of employment, I was [senior engineer] in the [research center of next generation mobile communication systems].
4. My duties include, but not limited to, the following: [developing and improving the technologies and standards of UMTS].
5. I am also the sole inventor of Korean application nos. 1999/54097, 2000/00711 and 2000/04914, which the above U.S. patent application claims priority.
6. I am also the sole author of the attached document entitled "Optimum ID Codes for SSDT", Tdoc No. TSGR1#9(99)K76, which the Examiner has identified as TSG-RAN XP-002213881.
7. I have carefully reviewed the above-identified US application, Korean application nos. 1999/54097, 2000/00711 and 2000/04914, and TSG-RAN XP-002213881.

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8. The disclosure of Korean application no. 1999/54097 filed December 1, 1999 in Korea provides support for the disclosure of TSG-RAN XP-002213881, and a translation of Korean application no. 1999/54097 is attached herewith.

9. I attended the TSG-RAN Working Group 1 meeting #9, which was held from November 30 to December 3, 1999 in Dresden, Germany.

10. TSG-RAN XP-002213881 was first disclosed or published on December 2, 1999 in Dresden, Germany.

11. Prior to December 1, 1999 of the Korean filing date, there was no disclosure to the public or publication of TSG-RAN XP-002213881.

12. I further declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

January 3rd 2006

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Attachments:

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